

Mother Superior Dies At Westerly

Sister Mary Borromeo, Head of St. Michael's Convent, a Religious Worker 40 Years—Lump Sum to Widow Under Compensation Act—Masons and Bricklayers Demand More Pay.

Sister Mary Borromeo, mother superior of the convent of Sisters of Mercy, of St. Michael's parish, died Tuesday morning at the convent in her fifty-ninth year. She devoted her life to her religious duties for forty years ago and came to St. Michael's parish in 1911 and assumed the educational charge of the parochial school. She was a special teacher in music and her instruction was given monthly in the convent. Sister Mary Borromeo was the daughter of James and Margaret O'Neill and was born in New Britain, Conn. She was for a time in charge of St. Mary's Home for the Aged in West Hartford, and came from there to Pawcatuck. She has been in poor health for two years, with kidney and heart trouble, but was able to continue in her duties until a week ago. Burial will be in old St. Michael's cemetery in the rear of the church, beside the grave of Sister Mary Peter, who died twenty-four years ago.

Upon petition of Attorney John J. Dunn a decree was entered recently by Judge Stearns in the superior court, commuting the payments under the workman's compensation act to a lump sum of \$1,500 in the case of Sister Mary Peter, widow of Carl DiBarto against the New England granite works, by whom Mr. DiBarto was employed when he received fatal injuries. The action was agreeable to the defendant company. This is the first case from Washington county where payments have been commuted to a lump sum. Under the law in case of death the employer is made liable for one-half the average weekly earnings of the decedent, but if it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that the payments of a lump sum would be best for the dependents an order to that effect may be entered.

In this case it appeared that Mrs. DiBarto had agreed to purchase a house and to bind the bargain had paid \$100 on account, the purchase price being \$1,500. Mrs. DiBarto, who has five small children, found it difficult to hire a tenement. A part of the house rents for \$13 a month, and in addition there is a tenement which Mrs. DiBarto and her children are occupying. After hearing the evidence and the report of Samuel H. Davis, guardian ad litem, a decree was entered ordering the payment of a lump sum.

The Rhode Island State Board of Health Quarterly Bulletin deals largely with a report on the outbreak of typhoid fever and gastroenteritis among the delegates to the Perry Centennial.

MYSTIC

Miss Payne Speaks Before Club—Ball on St. Patrick's Night—Methodist Men's Club Supper—Mrs. Noyes Critically Ill.

There was a large attendance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pitcher on Elm street Tuesday evening when Miss Ida Payne, principal of the Broadway school, addressed the members of the Queen Elizabeth. English subjects are discussed at all these meetings and much interest has been aroused. Miss Payne is an able speaker and commanded the close attention of her hearers.

St. Patrick's Night Ball.

St. Patrick's day was observed in Mystic by the Catholic organizations Tuesday evening in Columbus hall. The mystic division, No. 1, A. O. H. and the Ladies' auxiliary gave a ball at which there was a large attendance. The hall was attractively decorated. Grinnell's orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served.

Men's Club Gives a Supper.

The supper given by the men of the Methodist Episcopal church in the vestry Monday evening was a complete success. Forty-four dollars was cleared, to be divided between the Epworth league and the Ladies' Aid society for church work. The menu consisted of clam chowder, cold meats, potato salad, pickles, rolls, cake, tea and coffee. The affair was the largest ever held in the church. The efforts of a committee in charge was Rev. C. T. Hatch, John F. Noyes, William Kelgwin, Mr. Burney, William Lamb, Norris Ryley, William Root, Alvan Taylor, Wallace, William Lamphere, Jr., Robert Tedford, Philip Butten, Jr. During the evening a Victrola concert was rendered.

Burial of Miss Alice Lamb.

The body of Miss Adella Lamb, who died at her home in Medford, Mass., after a long illness, was brought to Mystic Monday morning for burial in Elm Grove cemetery. She was a former resident of this village and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb of the West Side. Three sisters survive her.

Checks for Firemen.

The B. F. Hoxie Engine company and the Mystic Hook and Ladder company are in receipt of checks for \$10 each from William L. Maine for the ready response to the fire which destroyed his house at Industrial place a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Russell 83.

Mrs. James Russell, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo B. Collins, on School street, celebrated her 83rd birthday Tuesday and received congratulations from many relatives and friends. Mrs. Russell, who is in good health, for the past few years has been a resident of this place, coming here from Old Mystic. She was well remembered with flowers and choice gifts. Her children, Mrs. Frank Lamphere, Mrs. James Cutler, Mrs. Charles E. Holly and Floyd Russell, were present Tuesday to commemorate the anniversary.

Village Varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dahill have returned to New Haven after a few days' visit with Mrs. Dahill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eccleston.

Miss May Sutherland is visiting in Boston.

Philip J. Butten has returned from a visit in Cushing, N. Y.

Mrs. Thomas Hartley of Norwich is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Lamphere, on Bank street.

John Mallory of New York has been the guest of his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Mallory, on Reynolds Hill.

Daniel Denison, a former resident of this place, but now of Providence, has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chappell spent Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. Edward Myrick, in Westerly.

Critically Ill.

Mrs. Emily F. D. Noyes, who celebrated her 83rd birthday on Friday last, is critically ill at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry B. Noyes, on Willow street. Her son, G. Fred Noyes, of Norwich, is with her.

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at Put-in-Bay. It also shows the result of analysis of water supplies during the month of December, 1913 in parts per 1,000,000. The water from Westerly now taken from the tap at the drinking fountain in Canal street. In color the mark is 2 and is free from earthy or vegetable flavor. Residue on evaporation, 15.5; loss of ignition, 8.5; ammonia, free, .002; albuminoid total, .004; chlorine, 6.4; nitrogen as nitrates, .04; nitrites, .000; oxygen consumed, 7.5; hardness, 12.5; bacteria per cent, 720.

During the year 1913 there were nine cases of diphtheria; one of scarlet fever and two of typhoid fever in Westerly.

At a regular session of the Westerly probate court, Judge Edward M. Burke, held Sunday afternoon, Charles D. Wilcox was appointed administrator of the estate of Albert R. Wilcox, and bonds were fixed at \$2,000. Edward M. Dodge, John T. Edmond and William B. Austin were appointed appraisers.

A general release of Elisha Eddy to Caroline Eddy, releasing her from all demands in the estate of Louis H. Eddy, was received and ordered filed with the estate.

The petition of John W. Berry administrator of the estate of Julia A. Berry, for authority to sell for cash several specified articles of the estate, was granted.

The stone masons and bricklayers of Westerly are now on a full-fledged strike, and a demand is made of an increase in pay to \$4 a day of eight hours for stone masons and cement workers and \$4.50 a day for bricklayers and plasterers and transportation furnished by the employer. The three years agreement expired March 1, and three months' notice was given employers of the proposed new schedule of wages. All the men out on strike are members of the Bricklayers' Masons' and Plasterers' union of Westerly and number over fifty men. The contractors have positively refused to comply with the demand and they consider the demand exorbitant for the service rendered.

The members of the Hod Carriers' and Bulging Trade laborers have given notice that they will demand, and after April 1, a raise from \$1.67 to \$2 a day, which will be the minimum wage.

Local Laconics.

The wearing of the green was quite general in Westerly.

The green flag was at half mast on the staff in front of the Pawcatuck police station on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Halpin of West Broad street is in Boston to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Jeremiah Goode.

Andrew Jordan, who underwent an operation recently at the Rhode Island hospital, returned to that institution Tuesday for further treatment.

The two bronze lamp posts for the post office front arrived Tuesday and were placed in position, temporarily, within a few days. The posts are ornamental and of special government design and cost \$240 each.

Miss Annette McColl, secretary of the local welfare department, Western District No. 1, is familiarizing herself with state laws in preparation for a demand by enforcement of the local police and may extend the work to Pawcatuck.

Chief of Police Brown detained a young fellow on suspicion for an hour Tuesday morning. He answered closely by the description of a man wanted in New York, Mass., for getting money under false pretenses, but was released on some points to make the identification complete, especially in regard to weight.

COLCHESTER

Oliver Woodhouse Lodge Confers Degree—Social and Concert Well Attended.

Mrs. P. E. Baker left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with her sons in New Britain.

E. L. Crum of New London was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Oliver Woodhouse lodge, No. 51, K. of P., met in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. There were several out of town members present. The rank of master was worked on one candidate.

Dr. E. J. Howland and William Johnson were visitors in Goshen Tuesday.

William Cone of Millington was in town Tuesday.

Ray Given of Salem was a local visitor Tuesday.

Dance Well Attended. A good sized crowd attended the social dance in Grange hall Tuesday evening given by Lyman & Mintz's orchestra. There was a concert from 8 to 9 which was heartily applauded.

Borough Briefs.

James Johnson was the guest of friends in Marlboro over Sunday.

James McLoughlin of New Haven was the guest of James Johnson Tuesday.

George Meigs of Portland was a Colchester caller Tuesday.

Joseph Kelley returned to Middletown Monday after a few days' visit with his father, T. J. Kelley.

Charles Daniels returned Monday from a few days' visit in East Hartford.

David Carter of Hebron was a caller here Tuesday.

MOOSUP

Four Places Raided—Only a Little Champagne Found at One Hotel—No Date Set for Hearing.

Mrs. Charles Come left Saturday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend a week with her mother. Mrs. Come lived at Atlanta before coming to this village.

Returns to Farm. Edward G. Mortimer has returned to Moosup from Webster, Mass., where he has been employed in a woolen mill for several months, and will take up the work on his farm which he formerly



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Crisco Doughnuts are good for youngsters

ran. Louis Gendron, who has conducted it in his absence, goes to the farm of William Mortimer. Mr. Mortimer expects to leave shortly for several months' visit with relatives in England.

Oscar Dubuque and bride, who spent their honeymoon here at the home of M. Langevin, have returned to their new home at Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. H. Leland Sanger of South Woodstock was a guest over Sunday at the home of her brother, Postmaster Sheldon.

Liquor Raids. Saturday evening a wholesale raid was made on several places in the village, where it was thought liquor might be sold contrary to law. The searching party was under the supervision of Deputy Sheriff Bliven, and the places visited were the Moosup house, the Sprague house, the Hotel Totvin, conducted by Henry Lamoreaux, and the residence of Felix Bedard. The Moosup house was the only place where a seizure was made, it consisting of three bottles of liquor. It is now a no-liquor territory, and it is contended that the liquor seized at that place was purely for family purposes. No date as yet has been set for the hearing.

Week W. F. Sheldon entertained this week her sisters, Misses Myra and Hattie Coddling of Danielson, and Miss Annie L. Page.

STONINGTON

Dr. Little to Instruct Boy Scouts—L. C. B. A. to Initiate Class.

The Boy Scouts of the borough are looking forward to an interesting series of talks by Dr. Little of the borough, who will give a talk to the boys Friday evening on First Aid to the Injured. These talks will be of service to the boys while tramping in case of accident. The Scouts are practicing with drums and bugles, with the hope of parading with the Camp Fire Girls during the celebration.

Papers Heard by Travel Club. Tuesday afternoon the Travel club met and an interesting paper was read on Central America by Rev. C. J. Mason, and a paper by Miss Priscilla Loper was greatly enjoyed. This being

the last division of the seasons study, North America will be commenced at the next meeting.

Former Summer Visitor.

Word was received of the recent death of Rev. George B. Spalding at Syracuse, N. Y. He was born in Vermont and was 79 years of age. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont and Union Theological Seminary.

He served pastorships in Hartford, Dover and Manchester, N. H., in addition to his last charge in Syracuse. He had many friends here, having visited here summers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson are visiting in New York.

E. C. Cushman has resigned as janitor of the Borough Opera house and his place is being filled by E. L. Staplin.

St. Patrick's Day Visit to New York. Matthew D. Gilmore is visiting in New York. Mr. Gilmore hasn't missed a St. Patrick's day in New York in 23 years.

Mrs. Edwin S. Stanton has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walsh, in Brooklyn.

Class Initiation. St. Mary's branch, No. 605, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, is planning for a big class initiation soon. There are already 28 new members.

WILLIMANTIC

PRETTY RECEPTION. Given at Home of Mrs. Arthur I. Bill Tuesday Afternoon.

One of the charming functions of the season was given at the home of Mrs. Arthur I. Bill, on Prospect street, between the hours of 3 and 5 Tuesday afternoon. The house was elaborately decorated with southern smilax, roses, snap dragons, daffodils and asparagus ferns. The favors and decoration so far as possible carried out the appropriate color scheme of the day.

Mrs. Bill was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Allen H. Lincoln of New Haven, Mrs. James Palmer of North Attleboro and Mrs. Irving Baker of Springfield. Mrs.

William Holbrook of Palmer, Mass., presided at the punch table. Mrs. D. Everett Taylor and Mrs. William A. Arnold poured, assisted by Mrs. T. R. Parker, Mrs. J. M. Sheppard, Miss Lucy Buck and Gertrude Turner. Miss Helen Cummings served frappe. Music was by Hickey's orchestra.

DRAMA BY AUXILIARY.

A. O. H. Ladies Presented Captain Jack—Irish Songs by Miss Monica McKean.

The Loamer Opera house was filled to capacity Tuesday night on the occasion of the presentation of the drama, Captain Jack, given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., under the direction of Charles Loamer. Francis Ashton as Captain Gordon and William Hussey as Squire Shannon were especially good. The play was well staged and well acted. A feature of the performance was the rendition of Irish songs between the acts by Miss Monica McKean, Miss Catherine Roman and John Collins. The cast was as follows:

Captain Edward Gordon, Francis Ashton; Squire Shannon, William Hussey; John Driscoll, known as Captain Jack, Vincent Sweeney; Barney Donovan, Edward Curran; Teddy Burke, William Moriarty; Lieut. Rogers and Tim Burns, John Shea; Aleine Driscoll, Julian McCarty; Nellie Shannon, Margaret Harris; Kate Kelly, Helen Moran; Mary Margaret Keirans; English soldiers, Daniel Leary and Arthur Murphy.

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